

REMARKS

Claims 1-20, 28-32, 112-116 and 128-131 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1-20, 28-32, 112-116 and 128-131 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-20, 28-32, 112-116 and 128-131 have been canceled herein without prejudice. As such, applicants respectfully submit that the instant Restriction/Election Requirement has been rendered moot.

Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 132-146 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification as originally filed, and particularly from page 14, line 31, through page 23, line 12, and in Table 1. Further support can be found in original claims 33, 37-48, 50, 53, 57-68, 70, 72, 74, 97, 99, 103-106 and 116-132 of International PCT Patent Application No. PCT/AU2004/000383, from which the instant National Phase application depends. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Applicants hereby elect new claims 132-146 for prosecution at this time. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the unelected and/or canceled subject matter.

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CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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